HB0087 Public Health- Immunizations- Minor Consent (Access to Vaccines Act) Jaime Brooke

Oppose

Honorable Members of the Committee,

I am writing to you as a very concerned mother. I am asking you to PLEASE not support this bill (HB0087). I vaccinate my children, but I am VERY concerned about the potential removal of parental consent when it comes to vaccination. It is so important for medical history to be known and considered when administering vaccines. There are situations where a child/adult would not be advised to get certain vaccines, and I am fearful that teens may not be aware of their medical history, including vaccinations they have already received, and to the extent that their caretakers do and they could be put at risk for injury or worse. There are TOO many risks here that could potentially and easily happen if it is left to the child to decide. Thank you.

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